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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
ANDREAS STADLER, ET AL. ) Group Art Unit:  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONVERTING ) Unknown  
VIRTUALLY CONCATENATED DATA )  
STREAMS INTO CONTINUOUSLY ) Examiner:  
CONCATENATED DATA STREAMS ) Unknown  
Serial No. (Unknown) )  
Filed: (Being Filed Herewith) )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE ACTION**

TO:  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the following amendments be made to the application before issuance of any first Examiner's Action:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18 in the manner set forth below: *✓*

Claim 3, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 5" to --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 5" to --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 7" to --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 8" to --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 9" to --claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 1, change "any one of the claims 1 to 10" to --claim 1--.

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